

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Beyer et al.)	Examiner: Champagne
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Serial No. 09/853,961)	Art Unit: 3688
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Filing Date: May 10, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
DETERMINISTIC SAMPLING WITH)	
A SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING THE PRESENT
RCE FILING

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed March 21, 2011 and the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, and coincident to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.